

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 53-87, 89, 103, 108, 113 and 155-162.

Please amend claims 88, 102, 107 and 112 as follows:

Claims 53-87 (canceled)

Claim 88 (withdrawn – currently amended) A method for supplementing nutritional deficiencies in a patient or person in need thereof, comprising the step of administering to said patient a the composition of claim 163 ~~comprising about 45 mg to 55 mg vitamin C, 31.5 IU to 38.5 IU vitamin E, 2.25 mg to 2.75 mg folic acid, 270 µg to 330 µg biotin, 9 mg to 11 mg pantothenic acid, 180 µg to 220 µg chromium, 63 µg to 77 µg selenium, 18 mg to 22 mg zinc, 18 mg to 22 mg niacin, 13.5 mg to 16.5 mg pyridoxine, 1.8 mg to 2.25 mg riboflavin, 10.8 µg to 13.2 µg cyanocobalamin, and 2.7 mg to 3.3 mg thiamine.~~

Claim 89 (canceled)

Claim 102 (withdrawn – currently amended) A method for supplementing nutritional deficiencies in a patient suffering from kidney disease comprising the step of administering to said patient a the composition of claim 163 ~~comprising about 45 mg to 55 mg vitamin C, 31.5 IU to 38.5 IU vitamin E, 2.25 mg to 2.75 mg folic acid, 270 µg to 330 µg biotin, 9 mg to 11 mg pantothenic acid, 180 µg to 220 µg chromium, 63 µg to 77 µg selenium, 18 mg to 22 mg zinc, 18 mg to 22 mg niacin, 13.5 mg to 16.5 mg pyridoxine, 1.8 mg to 2.25 mg riboflavin, 10.8 µg to 13.2 µg cyanocobalamin, and 2.7 mg to 3.3 mg thiamine.~~

Claim 103 (canceled)

Claim 107 (withdrawn – currently amended) A method for supplementing nutritional deficiencies in a patient suffering from end-stage renal disease comprising the step of administering to said patient a the composition of claim 163 ~~comprising about 45 mg to 55 mg vitamin C, 31.5 IU to 38.5 IU vitamin E, 2.25 mg to 2.75 mg folic acid, 270 µg to 330 µg biotin, 9 mg to 11 mg pantothenic acid, 180 µg to 220 µg chromium, 63 µg to 77 µg selenium, 18 mg to 22 mg zinc, 18 mg to 22 mg niacin, 13.5 mg to 16.5 mg pyridoxine, 1.8 mg to 2.25 mg riboflavin,~~

~~10.8 µg to 13.2 µg cyanocobalamin, and 2.7 mg to 3.3 mg thiamine.~~

Claim 108 (canceled)

Claim 112 (withdrawn – currently amended) A method for supplementing nutritional deficiencies in a patient suffering undergoing dialysis therapy comprising the step of administering to said patient ~~a~~ the composition of claim 163 ~~comprising about 45 mg to 55 mg vitamin C, 31.5 IU to 38.5 IU vitamin E, 2.25 mg to 2.75 mg folic acid, 270 µg to 330 µg biotin, 9 mg to 11 mg pantothenic acid, 180 µg to 220 µg chromium, 63 µg to 77 µg selenium, 18 mg to 22 mg zinc, 18 mg to 22 mg niacin, 13.5 mg to 16.5 mg pyridoxine, 1.8 mg to 2.25 mg riboflavin, 10.8 µg to 13.2 µg cyanocobalamin, and 2.7 mg to 3.3 mg thiamine.~~

Claim 113 (canceled)

Claims 155-162 (canceled)